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Price 5 Cents.

HOW TO MAKE....

Coffee!

Buy good fresh Roasted Coffee. Coffee deteriorates with age unless treated with chemicals. Never buy coffee even a month old.

1. By the French method.—The most satisfactory way of making coffee is to use a coffee pot which contains a strainer into which finely ground coffee is placed and the boiling water then poured on it. By this means the water saturates and passes through the ground coffee, thereby extracting all the fine flavor and producing a clear liquid fluid, free from all grounds and bitterness.

2. By the Boiling method.—Put granulated coffee into the pot and add enough cold water to saturate it thoroughly. Then pour on the boiling water and stand on a hot fire; bring it to a boil one half minute only. Then add half a cupful of cold water and stand on stove to settle. The white of an egg added to the cold water helps to clear the coffee.

Proportion.

One tablespoonful of Coffee is the popular allowance. Old coffee has less strength than fresh roasted coffee. Coffee should be pulverized when used in a linen or muslin filter, ground very fine when in a tin or wire strainer, and granulated for boiling. We have a 90-pound capacity mill to grind our customers' coffee when so desired.

Follow the above directions; use good fresh roasted coffee, and you will drink more coffee, and with no baneful effects. More indigestion is caused from the chemicals and coating on coffee than from the coffee itself.

**HOWELL
BROTHERS**

A SPLENDID TRADE!

I HAVE Enjoyed a splendid Jewelry business during the year just past, my holiday trade being exceptionally good. For this I thank my friends and customers, assuring one and all of the heartiest appreciation. I feel warranted in asserting that I am now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the trade. You will find that I can save you money on any article you want in my line regardless of cost or quality. No need to send away for anything. You can secure a better bargain and more liberal terms always by buying of your home dealer. I invite an examination of my stock and comparison with others anywhere in Central Texas. Yours to please,

JOHN M. CALDWELL

A CARD OF

...Thanks!

DURING THE PAST YEAR my business was good and my Holiday trade immense, and in the beginning of the New year it would be flagrant ingratitude did I not make a public declaration of thanks to the many patrons of this house during the past year and at the same time solicit a continuation of same during the coming year, and extend a cordial welcome to any and every one to join the procession. With best wishes for a prosperous New Year,

B. S. Read.

"Old Liza"

DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Professional Courtesy.

"While I was out in the country," laughed the civil engineer "I boarded with an old farmer who had a line fence fight on his hands with a neighbor by the name of Jones. It had been running for twenty-five years, and had reached the boiling point when I arrived on the scene.

"They were about to have the line surveyed for the twenty-fifth time, having agreed that the survey should be final, and the old man engaged me to check up the surveyor's figures and see that there was no mistake made.

"The surveyor was a country youth with slight experience, and I soon discovered, when he turned his work over to me, that he had the line three inches too far to the west, which was a victory for the neighbor. I showed the youth his error, and after hemming and hawing for a moment he burst out with:

"See here, you an' me are in the same business!"

"We are," I answered, concealing a smile.

"An' we ought to do one another a favor when we kin," he added.

"There is such a thing as professional courtesy," I answered gravely.

"Well, hang it all, it is like this: Them figgers of mine prove that line is just where old man Jones says it ought to be. I'm sweet on his girl, and it ain't a question where the line ought to be, but where the old man thinks it should be if I stand any chance with his girl!"

"I saw the point and put my O. K. on his figures. It was only three inches anyway, and not worth moving the fence for, besides the youth assured me that he would do as much for me some day."

Head the Advantage.

The stranded dramatic company stumbled wearily along the railroad tracks toward the next town. The face of the principal tragedian was a study. Finally he turned to the leading juvenile and said in bitter accents:

"By me halidon, that woman has us all on the hip."

"Which woman?"

"Ye gods! the leading lady, Mrs. Howland. She has been playing the sleep-walking scene from 'Macbeth' so long, curses on it, that she gets her rest as she walk along. Zooks!"

A loud snore from the leading lady as she walked briskly behind showed that the principal tragedian was not mistaken.

Tribute to a Philanthropist.

"The story published of the celebration of the birthday of the patriarchal John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J., did not tell the half of the good deeds of this venerable man," says the New York Times, "nor would it be possible to tell them within the limits of an ordinary newspaper article. It is practicable, however, and it seems altogether proper at this time to refer to his admirable works in the cause of education. He has been one of the most generous benefactors of Princeton university, as the beatiful Blair hall now eloquently testifies. He has also established in his own town an academy which has a wide and enviable reputation. But his money has flowed most freely into the coffers of Princeton, and the sons of that institution look upon John I. Blair as a sort of fairy godfather. The example of such a man is one of great value in this republic. May his tribe never diminish."

How An Amateur Diplomat Fared.

He felt like he ought to say something. She was the one girl in the world for him, he knew he could not be mistaken as to that. But he had never been able to pluck up enough courage to tell her how sweet she was, what her lightest word or her most careless smile meant to him.

She sat there looking down at the dainty handkerchief which she kept nervously tying and untying, and once he thought she sighed. Ah, how lovely she was! His heart mounted high above its regular place of business and there was an empty feeling in his stomach. The fateful moment had arrived. Still, he must not ask her to be his without indulging in a little preliminary talk that would lead up to the great question. He must not take her by surprise and perhaps frighten her into a refusal. It was a time for diplomacy.

He looked at the slim, white fingers that toyed with the handkerchief. Oh, why did his tongue cleave to the roof of his mouth? Why did everything he thought of as a conversational beginning seem so trivial?

At last it came to him, the thought for which he had been groping. Now he could lead gracefully up to the subject.

"If you had a chance," he asked, as if the idea had just occurred to him, "would you marry for money?"

"If I had a chance!" she suddenly and indignantly exclaimed. "If I had a chance—have you inherited a fortune?"

"No, I—"

Then she handed him his hat and came before he could finish, and as he evaporated by way of the front door she said to herself:

"If I had a chance! Oh, the insolent, confounded little pup! I'll permit no man to ask me such an insulting question as that unless he has fifty thousand dollars at his command."

Trying on Shoes.

One would hardly believe there are special times and seasons for trying on new shoes, but so it is. Larger shoes are required in summer than in winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day. The feet are then at the maximum size. Activity naturally enlarges them and makes them swell; much standing tends to enlarge the feet. New shoes should be tried on over moderately thick stockings; then you can put on a thinner pair to ease your feet if the shoes seem to be tight.

Mrs. Gladstone's Vitality.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the grand old man, is a woman of wonderful strength and endurance. Not long ago she was driving in a pony carriage, when the animal started to run and overturned the vehicle. Though much shaken up and shocked at the time, the venerable lady soon recovered and showed no ill effects from her accident.

A Nations' Explosion.

Spanish taxpayer—But we were told last spring that the United States was on the eve of dissolution; that the southern confederacy was about to be revived; that the people were on the point of rebellion; that Coxey was ready to march to Washington, and that the Indians and Anneke Jans heirs would soon be in insurrection—in short, we were told the American republic was about to fly to pieces.

Returned naval officer—Well, if you had been on our ships you would have been safe in saying that the whole blamed yankee nation flew to pieces, if ever a country did.—Judge.

In 1900

AS ALWAYS BEFORE, Economy will be the key to success. Buying groceries for cash is the wisest economy. Let us quote you prices on your next list of table supplies. We can't sell everybody, but we will take good care of all who come our way. We want your business in 1900, and wish you a Happy New Year.

JOHN B.

MIKE.

TELEPHONE
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If Your Clothes Catch Fire.
Do not run and scream, but sink on the floor and roll yourself up in a hearthrug, if there is one, or the flames can often be crushed out at once against the floor, and no further harm incurred than burnt hands. If you see a child or anyone else with their clothes on fire, seize the first heavy woolen thing that comes to hand—a blanket, rug, tablecloth or thick coat. Throw it around the person, draw her to the ground and crush the fire out. Many of the deaths from burning so often reported would never occur if the proper steps were taken immediately to extinguish the flames. It is fatal to move about for the least current of air will increase the fire.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like

**Harper
WHISKEY.**

Sold by
J. L. HEARNE,
Bryan, Texas.

TRY THE NEW

City Bakery

—FOR—

Fresh Bread, Rolls,
Cakes and Pies,

Delivered to any part of
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E. GRIESSER, Proprietor
Two doors below Webb Bros.

**HOT and
COLD,
TUB and
SHOWER
BATHS.**

25 Cents

Can be Obtained at All Hours
—At The—
Bryan Water, Ice, Light and
POWER COMPANY.

There
are
none
so
blind
as
those
who
WILL
NOT
See!

Phone
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THERE are some people who cannot be convinced that white is white and black is black because they are determined to have their own way about it. Very good—such people go through life missing the great truths and the greatest happiness as well as comfort. There are others again who are convinced. It is the people of this class that we like to talk to about the merits of our Groceries and the low prices we make. A call at our store will convince you that we can supply your needs and save you money on your grocery bill in 1900 if you will give us the opportunity.

Dee Mike, Jr.,

The Shrewdest Buyer

On earth today is looking merely for the best values at the lowest possible price, that is all. He does not search for the biggest stock nor for the loudest mouthed advertiser. He does not care a continental whether the merchant from whom he buys, does the biggest business or smallest —The real live man should have but one object in view and that to get the best values possible for his money. He can do this

at
Gilmore's.

THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Bryan, Texas, as Second Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY, PALMER & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Per Week, 10c. - Per Month, 40c

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

MILLICAN.

The ground is so wet, that the farmers will have to wait some time before starting their plows.

Mrs. William Dunlap is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Gainer of Bryan.

Miss Eula Lewis was taken sick last week, and could not go to her school.

Mr. H. C. Meekins, who has been sick for sometime is slowly improving.

Rev. J. P. Skinner filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night; he is a fine preacher, and his people are very much pleased with him.

Dr. Harris was called up from Navasota Sunday night, to see little Monnie, the infant daughter of Dr. O. T. Lewis, who is very ill.

Dr. R. W. Meredith, father of S. C. Meredith arrived here Saturday night from Virginia, with a car of fine horses. He will make Millican his future home.

Mr. Ed Farquhar came down from Wellborn Saturday on business.

CORRESPONDENT.

FROM CROSS.

January 7.—The health of this section is very good.

Most all the moving is over in this part of the county and farmers are ready to begin preparing their land for another crop as soon

as the weather will admit.

A few days ago Rev. J. Barnes happened to the bad luck of getting several of his hogs bitten by what was supposed to be a mad dog. Since then several have had peculiar actions, two of which have died. Rev. Barnes was successful in killing the dog while in the pen with the hogs.

Mrs. Sam Dian of Liberty community is quite sick.

FAUST.

THE BRYAN MARKETS.

Prices were quoted in Bryan yesterday as follows:

COTTON.

Middling 6½c.
Strict Middling 6¾c.
Good Middling 7c.

PRODUCE.

Eggs 10c.
Chickens \$2.00 per doz
Beeswax 16c per pound.
Turkeys 40 to 50c each.
Honey 8c per pound.
Country lard 7½c per pound.
Butter 12½c per pound.
Bacon, 6½c per pound.
Irish Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes 60c per bushel.
Onions 3c per pound.
Dried Peas 2c per pound.
Corn 40c per bushel.
Hay \$7.50 per ton.
Wood \$1.75 per cord.
Cotton seed \$10.00 per ton.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool average 12c per pound.
Hides green 4c per pound.
Hides salted 7c per pound.
Hides dry 8c per pound.
Bones 20c per 100 pounds.

CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS.

Cows from \$15 to \$20 per head.
Yearlings \$10 per head.
Hogs 3½c per pound gross.
Sheep \$2.00 per head.

HULLS, \$4 per Ton Delivered.

Cotton Seed Hulls \$4.00 per ton delivered for the next few days, in order to make room for more seed.

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Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

KRAUSE-TAYLOR COMPANY

Will Appear Here Every Night Next Week.

Mr. Edgar T. Neville was in the city yesterday doing advance work for the Krause-Taylor big company which will appear here every evening next week with Saturday afternoon matinee. The week begins Monday night with "A Home Affair," when one lady will be admitted free with every paid ticket.

Other plays presented by the company are "The Virginian," "All a Mistake," "Neck and Neck," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Lightning Rod Agent," "Monte Christo."

The Krause-Taylor company is well known here, and their appearance, playing at popular prices, will be welcomed by amusement lovers.

TO-NIGHT.

The Denver (Col.) Post contained the following notice of the minstrel that will appear at the Grand on the 11th:

"A good minstrel performance always draws well and is enjoyed greatly. Oliver Scott has a good organization, consequently the Denver played to more than its legitimate capacity last night. The 'standing room' sign was in evidence at 7 o'clock. A more amusing performance would be hard to give than that given by these colored people. The first part is excellently set, dressed, and goes with much grace and dash. There are many new jokes, new and old songs and choruses. The end men create the usual laughter and fun. The olio is composed of some eight specialty numbers. The performance closes with 'Stoke Moore's Rag Time Ball.' It is well named and no more fun could be gotten out of a sketch than the whole company gets out of this. Here is where they dance and do all things that go to make up an up-to-date performance, such as cake walks, coon medleys, buck dancing, etc. This show made a distinct hit yesterday and will surely do a big week's business."

McLean in Washington.

When John R. McLean—the democratic nominee for governor in Ohio—is in Washington, which is about ten months out of twelve, goes as a correspondent, he is a daily visitor at the office of the Washington bureau of the Cincinnati Enquirer. With the aid of a private wire he keeps in close touch with the Cincinnati establishment, and most of the editorials in the paper are written here, many of them being dictated by him in person. Nothing goes on about the Enquirer that he does not know. In appearance, Mr. McLean is not particularly striking. He is about five feet nine inches high, of substantial build, plainly but well dressed, and very approachable to those who have anything to say to him that he cares to hear. In his younger days he was an athlete, which one can well imagine from his broad shoulders and strongly built frame. He is a good liver, and is paying the penalty of stomach worship and lack of exercise with a well developed case of gout. This ailment sometimes gives him a great deal of trouble and causes him to take trips to foreign baths.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary
Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company.
d Jan 19

Legs as Bait for Leeches.

The way that leech farmers go about their business is interesting. Having fenced and watered a suitable meadow, they proceed to sow it with leeches by scattering them broadcast on the land from sacks containing 15,000 leeches each. All that is now necessary is to provide for the crop plenty of water and plenty of blood. The usual method of providing the latter was to drive old horses and cattle into the inclosure; but sometimes fresh blood from a slaughterhouse was supplied. When required, the leeches are caught by throwing a fresh sheepskin into the water. When the skin is taken out hundreds of leeches are found clinging to it; but a more primitive custom, and one still employed by collectors, is to wade in the water and allow the leeches to fix upon the bare legs.

Miss Mary Kingsley, in her "Travels in West Africa," relates that once, passing through a deep swamp, which reached to their chins, they all got horribly infested with leeches, having a frill of them around their necks like astrakhan collars when they emerged.

The leech farmers of the East are also troublesome to both cattle and men. So abundant are they in some parts that soldiers and workmen are sometimes fatally weakened by the minute but persistent blood-letting.

It is calculated that 30,000,000 were used annually in France and England alone. A single company in Australia used to export 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 per year to Europe and America. One Parisian capitalist affirmed that his leech crops returned him 15 to 1, and it is recorded that the monopoly of taking leeches in Morocco was once sold for \$100,000.

His Titled Guests.

There were eight of us going to stop at the same town and the same hotel in a Kansas hamlet, and we talked things over before we left the train. Each one registered himself as professor, judge or general, and when the last name was down we stood waiting to hear any observation from the landlord. He was a quiet-spoken, humble looking man, and he should have been duly impressed with the array of names. He wasn't though. He read them over in a careless way and then looked up to say:

"All right, professors, judges and generals, I'll do the best I can for you, and I guess most of the folks will turn out to your circus tomorrow if the weather is pleasant."

A NEW FANEUIL HALL.

The Cradle of Liberty is Being Rebuilt.

Boston Faneuil Hall is being rebuilt. It is being reconstructed along the original lines and the old material will be used as far as possible. The walls will not be altered, though a new roof will be supplied, and new supports for it will be needed. The historical landmark has been in bad shape for some time. The floor used by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company had sagged several inches, and efforts to raise it were futile. The trusses that held the roof had given way, and the additional braces supplied had not proved sufficient. Experts reported in favor of tearing out the interior from the foundation and supplying a new structure of steel and fireproof material. The proposed alterations will cost, according to a correspondent of the New York Herald, about \$100,000, and a better building could have been put up for much less. But it would not have been "The Cradle of Liberty," and Bostonians wanted the old building preserved. When the building was torn down it was seen that the foundation, formed of rubble six feet thick, was not solid, as it rested on dock mud. The workmen had to dig eleven feet lower before finding solid ground. Concrete foundations were built on this, and a dressing of granite on top formed a solid base for the plates which will support the columns, and thus take all strain off the walls. Faneuil Hall is the cradle of liberty, but the money with which it was built was made in the slave trade. Old Peter Faneuil, a wealthy Boston merchant, owned a speedy ship which he named the Jolly Bachelor, because of his own state of single blessedness. This boat made regular trips between Cuba, Boston and Africa. In Cuba she was loaded with molasses, which was made into rum in New England. The rum was traded for slaves in Africa, and in this way Faneuil became rich. Having no children to whom he could leave his wealth, he willed it to the city of Boston to build Faneuil Hall. The Jolly Bachelor was attacked by the blacks on the African coast finally and was salvaged by a man named Burchell. The settlement of the salvage question was brought into the Newport courts after Faneuil's death.

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We make a price its right
We show a style, its new
We guarantee an article, its good

Buying there is Safe,

Not only because we save you on your purchases, dollars and cents, but because the sterling stamp of worth, quality, genuineness and taste go with everything you buy. We thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage we have enjoyed in the past, and desire to announce our readiness and ability to serve one and all in the future with greater efficiency than ever before.

Webb Bros.

Biggest and Best!

That's what we claim for our stock of drugs and we are ready to prove it. Thirteen years of continuous business success has given our house a reputation for purity and quality of drugs, low prices, and fair dealing throughout this and adjoining counties. We have enjoyed a splendid patronage during the past year and cordially thank our friends and the public for the same. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year, we will continue to be found during 1900 at the same old stand.

James & McDougald,

The Leading Druggist, Bryan, Texas.

JOHN WITTMAN,

Merchant Tailor,
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER
BURT NORWOOD'S STORE.

FRANKLIN BROS.,

BUTCHERS AND MEAT DEALERS.

We Buy
HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS,
And Pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

TWO MARKETS--One in City Market Building and one next door to John B. Mike's Store.

BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

At the beginning of the new year we desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to thank our friends and patrons generally for their favor shown us by their patronage during the past year, which we heartily appreciate. We trust that our unexcelled services to you are by this time fully understood and appreciated and that we may continue to receive a share of your patronage during the new year.

EMMEL'S
PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY.

SPURR'S Revere Mocha Coffee AND Java



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BEST COFFEE in the World.
Sold in One and Two Pound Tins

We also have Spurr's Concord, Superior Rio, Lexington and Continental coffees, with a fine fresh stock of all kinds of Groceries. Wishing you a happy New Year, we hope to have a liberal share of your business in 1900. When having a dinner call and get samples of our Coffees free.

JOHN CHANCY KERNOLE,

Telephone 106.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1	12:21 p. m.
Southbound No 2	4:03 p. m.
Northbound No 3	1:16 a. m.
Southbound No 4	3:04 a. m.

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves	9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves	4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne
NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Gussie Kyle is visiting in Waco. Frank Clarke went to Waco yesterday.

Miss Mozelle Boyett is visiting in Hearne.

Scott's Minstrels at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. Rhode Cox returned to Hearne yesterday.

John Tauber was here from College yesterday.

M. H. Elam returned from Conroe yesterday.

W. H. Morgan was here yesterday from Reliance.

W. R. Saunders returned from Navasota yesterday.

Rev. Joseph Felner returned from Waller yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.

Capt. S. M. Darden returned from Galveston yesterday.

Buren's 12-year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 26f

Mrs. Mary Adams of Reliance, left yesterday for Rockdale.

FOR SALE—A good, safe saddle and buggy horse. Apply to W. F. Gibbs at Norwood's. 35

Will R. Thomas is having the interior of his store arranged to accommodate a stock of clothing.

Miss M. Stella Shepard returned from spending Christmas at Orange and Call yesterday.

County Treasurer Buchanan announces that he is now ready to pay third class scrip to No. 16,860.

The wet weather is seriously retarding farm work, the roads are in very bad shape and business has been dull for several days.

The Eagle was in error in reporting the illness of Mrs. L. B. Mendola, but regrets to announce that Mr. Mendola has been quite sick for a week, and is still unable to be up.

Strayed or Stolen—My bay horse, 16 hands high, 10 years old, no brand; collar marks, black mane and tail. Will pay \$5 reward for return to Chas. Vesmirovsky. 34

The Eagle congratulates the people of Millican and vicinity on their organization of a Truck Growers Association, and believes great good will result from the movement if carried on with the hearty co-operation and interest which marks its beginning. The benefits of organized effort are too frequently demonstrated in every avenue of life today to need any elaboration on that point.

The New York Life the greatest financial institution in the world, has as usual, preceded all other companies in issuing its annual report which has been issued under date of Jan. 4. The fifty-fifth annual report shows new insurance paid for in 1899, \$202,309,080, which is \$117,850,865 more insurance than was written in 1898. Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1900, \$1,064,871,985. Assets \$236,450,348. Issues the most liberal insurance contracts of any company on earth. R. G. Tabor, special agent and adjustor, Bryan, Texas.

We Are Not Here to Sigh.
We are not here to sigh and moan
And make our kindred sad,
We're here to do the best we can
Towards making others glad.
Cheer up cheer up, and do not fret
If things don't come your way;
Be glad that some one else has kicks—
You'll have your turn some day.
But until then just try to be
As cheerful as you can.
For gloomy ways and gloomy speech
Are man's worst gift to man.
—CHERYL JIM.

Letter List.

LADIES.
Austin, Susie
Buckhaults, Minerva
Brawford, Mary
Gibson, Sarah
Grice, Johnie
Master, Mary
Smith, Mattie Emma
Wallace, Dora
Wallace, Adber
Webb, Rosa
Williams, Fannie

GENTS.
Andrews, Bob
Allen, D. R.
Black, Ben
Bables, T. B.
Bredelove, Zeen
Carr, Charley
Conley, H. C.
Craham, Charley
Johnson, Elic
Johnson, Welam
Lokey, J. B.
Machos, Albert
Moore Austin
Saunders, W. L.
Sterling, H.
Thompson, Mr.
Turner, Henry
Walls, Geo.
White, Geo.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 10. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters, please say advertised, giving date. Very Respect.
Tyler Haswell, P. M.

H. & T. C. SPECIAL RATES.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.
January 15th and 16th, the H. & T. C., will sell round trip tickets to F. Worth. Fare \$5. Limit January 20.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.
January 20 and 21. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio, fare \$5. Limit January 25th.

For Sale by Hudson & Nall.

Thomas Rowan place near the Graded School, in the city of Bryan, consisting of 5 1-10 acres of land, a good house and other improvements; must sell at once. Price \$350 on easy terms.

Col. H. C. L. Hill, block; well improved; near Graded School.

HUDSON & NALL,
Real Estate Agents, Bryan.

At Racket Store.

Great reduction has been made in fall and winter goods in order to close out at once. Our spring stock will soon begin to arrive and we want you to help us make room for it. Look out for our prices.
M. Bonneville Jr.

Must Sell Quick.

Improved place consisting of 14 acres two acres of which is inside corporate limits of Bryan. Place is near the powder house south of town. Good residence property, or a splendid pasture. Must sell inside of next ten days. Price only \$400. See Hudson & Nall, real estate agents. 41

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Cigarettes and Crime.

Very few farmer boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. That form of slow suicide seems to be specially adapted to the weak mental condition of the smart, pretty, sweet boy of the town and city. It is fortunate for the farmer boy and his country that he does not smoke cigarettes. The farm must continually supply brains and energy and stamina to the cities and it could not do this if the farmer boy smoked the brain-stealing cigarette. The twenty-sixth national conference of charities and corrections was in session in Cincinnati last week. The section on reformatories and industrial schools was addressed by George Torrence of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory, on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. "Of 63, averaging 12 years of age, 58 were cigarette smokers; of 133, averaging 14 years of age, 125 were cigarette smokers; of 82, averaging 15 years, 73 were cigarette smokers." This is certainly a terrible indictment of the cigarette. Should not the W. C. T. U. women devote more of their energy to the cigarette than to the saloon? We notice that the corn cob pipe seems to be the favorite among farmers. It is not pretty, but if one must smoke he would best use the corn cob pipe. At all events it is far less hurtful than the cigarette or nine-tenths of the cigars sold.

Bun Worries.

"Bun worries" is descriptive enough, but not so proper a title as "tea trots," but they mean the same. One victim opens her heart to the Cincinnati Inquirer in this fashion:

"I never remember finishing a sentence which I have commenced at one of these functions. Before I have a chance to round it off I am interrupted, dragged away or confronted with a new face to whom I am introduced. I begin again and again. I have the same trouble with my cups of tea. I put them down half emptied to greet some new arrival, to find them whisked away, and each one repeats the history of its predecessor.

"I leave these 'bun worries' with a trail of unfinished phrases and undrunk cups of tea behind me. I go home in a thoroughly unkempt frame of mind, with a tendency to leave off everything I undertake and start something fresh. It is really a sort of disease, a sort of 5 o'clock tea paralysis. Just listen to any of these exceptions, and you will agree with me. The women talk in spasmodic staccato gasps. You never get to the point of a story or the telling point of a biography. Every one has her eye on the door for the new arrival, who may prove more interesting or more desirable than the one she is talking to.

"Pardon me" seems to be the excuse for every form of conversational rudeness. I believe this form of nervousness is one of the many symptoms of the national unrest or lack of poise of which foreigners so bitterly complain."

No Change Given.

A well-known dean of Norwich tells the following good story against himself.

Some few weeks ago he came to a stile in a field which was occupied by a farm lad, who was eating his bread-and-bacon lunch.

The boy made no attempt to allow his reverence to pass, so was duly lectured for his lack of manners.

"You seem, my lad, to be better fed than taught.

"Very like," answered the lad, slicing off a piece of bacon, "for ye teaches Oi, but Oi feeds me self."

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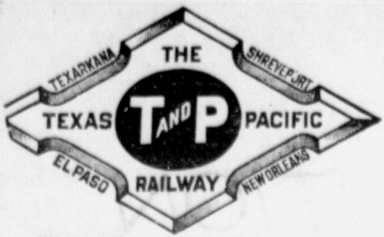
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Comrade Jim Thorne, Skyscraper.

Probably the most conspicuous visitor to Philadelphia during the Grand Army festivities was Jim Thorne, of Washington, Pa., who despite the stoop that age has given his shoulders, still measures seven feet four inches in his stocking feet. The old man, who must have been a giant in his youth, was not strong enough to take part in the parade, so he walked about among the different headquarters, the Record says, renewing old acquaintances. There was hardly a veteran who did not remember "Long Jim," as he was called. This was not at all remarkable because Thorne was the tallest soldier in the army, and every old soldier remembered the giant. Thorne stood on a corner Tuesday waiting for the parade, and reviewed the great battle of Gettysburg. Thorne was a member of General McMurtrie Gregg's cavalry corps, and took part in the famous battle when Jeb Stuart, the Southern cavalry leader, was trying to make a detour and gain the flank of the Northern army. "That was a fight, my boys, and I'm thinking it did a great deal toward winning the battle of Gettysburg, and ending the war," said Thorne. "It was a surprise party on both sides, but it was the fiercest cavalry fight on record. After the men lost their sabers and revolvers they fought with pocketknives or bar hands. We did not annihilate the Confederates, but we stopped their flank moment."

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants is making arrangements, through its committee on historical research, for a systematic examination of English and Dutch records, with a view to obtaining information about the Mayflower passengers and their ancestors.

It is proposed to employ an expert genealogist, living in England and familiar with the English records, to make researches in such locations as are indicated by present knowledge of the pilgrims. This expert will be furnished with every item of information which can in any way give a clue to the ancestry or former home of any of the Mayflower passengers. He will also have data concerning the passenger of the Fortune, the Anne and the Little James, and will be instructed to preserve all material relating to them which may come to his attention. All persons interested in the Pilgrims should send to George Ernest Bowman, secretary general of the Mayflower descendants, information which they may possess relating to the ancestry of the Mayflower passengers. The examination of the Dutch records will be conducted on the same plan as that proposed for the English ones. The expense of these researches will be great, and the Massachusetts society has appropriated \$250 to start a fund for carrying on the work. It is hoped to raise over \$6,000, and Mayflower descendants are asked for subscriptions. The sum will insure thorough examination of a large amount of unpublished records.

Dynamite Guns to be Used.

Dynamite guns are to be employed by the army in the coming campaign in the Philippines. While the use of these guns is yet regarded as in its experimental stage sufficient progress in their development has been made to warrant the army officials in including them as a part of the equipment in the field. Recently Lieutenant M. C. Buckley, Third artillery, was ordered to New York to aid in loading the twelve two and one-half inch Simms-Dudley dynamite guns, accessories and ammunition, on board a merchant ship, which is to transport them to Manila by the Suez canal. From New York Lieutenant Buckley will proceed to the Woolwich arsenal, England; Paris, France, and Amsterdam, for the purpose of examining the organization and material of mountain guns and howitzer batteries used in India and Africa and other countries where service is similar to that in the Philippines. After performing this duty Lieutenant Buckley will proceed to Manila for duty.

The Birth of a Legend.

An extraordinary legend has gained credence among the peasants of Galicia says a Vienna correspondent of the London Leader. Paul Kulczycki, a small farmer of Novosiolka, had a portrait of the late Empress Elizabeth hanging in his bedroom for some years.

Some time ago (according to Kulczycki in September last, the month in which the empress was assassinated) blood began to trickle down, the face of the portrait.

Kulczycki showed the portrait to his neighbors, who were awestruck at the apparently supernatural sign.

Finally a Greek Catholic priest named Szuchewicz journeyed to Novosiolka with a committee of investigation, composed of persons described as "eminently reliable and trustworthy."

This committee reported that what the peasants had seen was really blood, and recommended the transfer of the portrait into a church as an object worthy of veneration.

The legend was now complete, the story was launched into publicity, and actually found currency in many papers, including the Neue Freie Presse.

Needless to say, the whole thing was an arrant fraud. This frame of the portrait is of pine wood, which sweats, and what the peasants, backed up by the committee, declared to be blood was merely the resin which exuded from the pine wood frame.

Unusual Use of School Funds.

School funds are to be used for an extraordinary purpose in Neville township, Alleghany county, Pa. It is in pursuance of a law that has been rarely, if at all, taken advantage of. This act provides for the setting apart from the money of any school district a fund for the transportation of children, under certain contingencies, to a school within the district or for the transportation of children for the district in which they live to a neighboring district. The idea, it seems, was to make it possible for two school districts to use one school, if it could be done advantageously, and without working a hardship to the children who would have to attend the school. Neville township is represented within the boundaries of an island. The junior school building is located at one end of the island, and the advanced school at the other end. The distance to either is too great for many of the pupils to walk, and rather than erect a new building the township directors are making preparations for the transportation of the children by the trolley railway at a rate of 2 and 2 1/2 cents per each pupil each way.

Had His Linen in His Hat.

"The other night," said a young lawyer at luncheon recently, "I put on evening clothes, despite the heat. As my family is out of town, and as I am eternally forgetting to have washing done, it struck me while I dressed that I would pass a laundry on my way down town, and that it would be well to call along and leave there a few soiled articles. I packed them—a dozen pieces—in the crown of my tall hat. Then I sallied forth, immaculate and elegantly, and from that moment all thought of the laundry deserted me.

"Manipulating a cigarette gracefully, I stood a little later waiting for a cab. Fierce electric lights beat on me, and no doubt I made an imposing figure. A man I knew came along with his daughter, and he rushed together for a chat. I doffed my hat, and its contents patterned down around us. The collars rolled gayly, like little white hoop-snakes, here and there. One of the handkerchiefs fell on the young lady's shoe, and she was good enough to stoop and restore it to me. The shirt in some way managed to distend itself, and lay at our feet in that pose—full length, on the face, with outstretched arms—in which captives crave mercy of victorious kings. It was, truly, an awful moment, and I don't know whether I emerged from it gracefully or not. I guess not."

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